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Docket No. MAC-10544

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

AMENDMENT

Applicant: Park Docket No. MAC-10544
Serial No.: 10/516,371 Group Art Unit: 3677
Filed: April 29, 2005 Examiner: Lavinder, Jack W.
Title: APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY LOCKING THE SHIP CONTAINER

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED October 5, 2006**

Mail Stop Amendment
The Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following:

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.